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- On the evening of 5 October, YEH Chien-ying and HUANG Yung-sheng, commander of the 15 Army Group2, left Canton by rail for Hankow, for a conference, accompanied by 36 guards. This conference was with LIN Piao and was called by LIN. LIN had arrived from Peiping early in October and was scheduled to return to Peiping immediately after the conference.
- On 15 August LTN Piao issued a secret directive to military district com manders, and to Party committee members of all levels, of the Central and South Chima region, giving the aims and lines of action of the democratic reform movement. According to the directive the movement is to be launched in factories, mines, and residential localities to eliminate reactionary influences, and that to improve management and democratize supervision it is mecessary to rely on the laboring class to purge reactionaries. Reform is to be carried out in three stages: by exposing reactionaries in factories and other organizations, by exposing internal problems and self-criticism, and by reorganizing unions, and youth associations.
- In early September reactionaries in labor unions were being weeded out by LIN Ch'iang (林河), chairman of the Kwangtung Labor Union, and LIAO Ssukuang (東水水), 3 chairman of the Canton Labor Union. 3.
- In early September Kwangtung authorities appointed K'OU Ch'ing-yen (🛣 (E.F.) as deputy chief of the Kwangtung Public Security Bureau, K'OU is a native of Meihsien, Kwangtung, and is 47 years old. In 1929 he became special Chinese Communist Commissioner for the Meihsien-Chaochou area. In 1930 he joined the Chinese Communist forces in Kiangsi. He was formerly the deputy head of the Hunan Public Security Bureau in which position he was responsible for the execution of large numbers of counter-revolutionaries in Hunan.

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1. Comment. YEH Chien-ying returned to Canton from Peiping on 13 September after attending two conferences there.

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2. Comment. Previous reports have consistently stated that TONG Hua is in command of the 15 Army Group. HUANG Yung-sheng (黃京縣)) was reported in September 1950 as deputy commander of the 13 Army Group of the 4 Field Army,

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3. Comment. LIN Piac is still considered a secretary of the Central and South Bureau of the Party, although he was reported to have been temporarily replaced in June 1951 by TENG Tzu-hui.

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